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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.26

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Sir:

Accompanying this letter is the following executed document: STATEMENT (DECLARING) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR § 1.9 (f) and § 1.27(d)) – NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. It is requested that Applicants be accorded Small Entity Status for the payment of all fees herein.

In view of the establishment of the Small Entity Status, Applicants also respectfully request a refund of 50% of the following fee previously paid in the application:

Filing Fee, in the amount of \$2,934.00; (Small Entity fee at 50% = \$1,467.00);

TOTAL REFUND DUE = \$1,467.00.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.28(a), this request is being made within two (2) months of the November 2, 1998 date of filing the application (January 2, 1999, being a Saturday).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit the overpayment in this paper to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. <u>3532-4000</u>. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN

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